

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

A tough but highly rewarding business

Are YOU...?

- ✓ super talented and high achieving?
- ✓ an experienced young performer?
- ✓ determined and disciplined?
- ✓ comfortable with receiving constructive criticism?
- ✓ extremely independent and confident?
- ✓ willing to work unsociable hours?
- ✓ a bit of a globe-trotter?
- ✓ a creative and innovative thinker?

Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ acting or modelling or dancing or presenting or DJing or cooking orany other kind of performing?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**



Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to perfect your presentation skills

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Studying subjects relevant to your talent at A Level or degree e.g. Music, Drama, Fashion
- ✓ Applying for scholarships/grants to help you perform
- ✓ Gaining as much experience as possible in front of audiences and the camera and taking every opportunity to showcase your talent to agents
- ✓ Putting videos of your work on the internet and creating a promotional website or blog for it
- ✓ Learning another language so you can showcase your talent abroad and also perfect your presentation skills

Think Languages:

"I have been studying foreign languages for over 10 years now and I can say that had I not studied them, I would not have the self-confidence, self-belief nor the logistical skills required to follow my modelling and acting ambitions.

My background in languages has proved an invaluable asset as it has opened doors to a lot of work abroad"

- Jessica-Louise Abidde, former final 5 contestant on series 7 of Britain and Ireland's Next Top Model

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and working in the entertainment industry –

- Access to Music www.accesstomusic.co.uk
- Conservatoires UK Admissions Service (CUKAS) www.cukas.ac.uk
- Creative & Cultural Skills www.creative-choices.co.uk

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- www.languageswork.org.uk
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.thirdyearabroad.com/graduates
Read Jessica's testimonial in full on www.thirdyearabroad.com/graduates
- www.europa.eu/languages
- Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm